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Pass LPFM Broadcast Service ASAP As Proposed By The FCC in DOCKET # MM 99-25
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ENACT LPFM SERVICE ASAP:

Honorable Elected Officials: Senators and Congressman:

Keep Free Enterprise, as it is a Civil Right!

The American People Have A Right To Free Enterprise, Contrary To the Big Money Changers Billy
Tauzin, And Ed Fritz Of The NAB and the Radio Conglomerates

Personal liberty includes the right to enter the free market of economic activity LPFM Broadcast Service, As Proposed
By The FCC Docket MM 99-25 and the free market of ideas. You have the right to participate in the free market and
speak your mind freely. You have no guarantee of success in free enterprise, but you have the right to defend yourself
against anyone who tries to limit or extinguish your right to free enterprise, Such as Congressman Billy Tauzin Of
Louisiana and Ed Fritz of the NAB . Free enterprise built this country. Let's keep building.

Citizens Alert

We the American People Elected You to Supervise (our the Americans Peoples Government) Not Yours we pay you for
services rendered.

Give us the Opportunity to own an Operate a LPFM Broadcast Community
Business and Service, as Proposed by The FCC Docket MM 99-25

Our nation is, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are
created equal.- that our nation, under God, shall have freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the
people, shall not perish from the earth, and that Woman, Blacks, Hispanics, and the Less Fortunate, have the right to
Achieve Free Enterprise, and earn a Living in the United States Of America: As Proposed by the FCC in there Adoption
of LPFM Broadcast Service, for those Citizens who want to Achieve a Community Broadcast Service and Business.

Rep. Billy Tauzin of Louisiana said the Federal Communications Commission plan for so-
called microradio would reduce the audience and advertising revenue of current stations and possibly create severe
interference.

Look at the above Statement

and Tauzin is our Representative, he flat out tells us and the FCC sorry but you dont have any Civil Rights and you can
not Operate a Business in the United States, because It will take MONEY OUT OF MY POCKETS AND MY GOOD OLD
BUDDIES THE RADIO CONGLOMERATES AND MOST OF ALL MY GOOD OLD BOY ED THE MONEY CHANGER FRITZ
OF THE NAB!!

This statement by Tauzin is a Obtrusive and Contrary to laws and customs of our Nation, Tauzin and the NAB are
Stealing my right to Own an operate a Free Enterprise Business in the United States, they are Stealing my Freedom Of
Expression, an my Civil Rights and my Free Speech !)

We exercise and or put in to action our Legal, and Civil Rights, and abide by the Law Of a free
Democracy, Governed by and for the people, with fair, responsible, and, accountable representation by our Elected
Officials.

1. From the Bill of Rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting
an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press..."

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2. Article 19: "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and
expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without
interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas
through any media and regardless of frontiers."

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February 27, 1999

Dear FCC,

I urge you to adopt rules for licensing Low Power FM radio that prioritize the needs of under-served and under-financed communities. Your office has the power, and the mandate, to ensure that ordinary people can claim a piece of the pie that big corporations dominate and control. I am confident you agree that broad citizen access to information and culture is at the heart of a democratic society.

To support this vision, I urge you to legalize micro-radio with the following concerns in mind:

1. There should be completely non-commercial service. The current radio spectrum is dominated by commercial media. LPFM licenses should go to non-commercial community groups who want to use radio to communicate, not to make a profit.
2. Licenses should be held locally, be non-transferable, affordable to all communities, easy to apply for, NOT businesses, and limited to one per license holder.
3. Power levels should be up to 100 watts in urban areas and up to 250 watts in rural areas.
4. NO secondary status
5. Microbroadcast pioneers who have suffered government seizure and fines should receive amnesty, have their property returned, and be prioritized for new licenses.
6. Problems, technical or otherwise, should be referred to the local voluntary micropower organization for assistance or mediation (eg the Ham radio model). The FCC should be the forum of last resort.
7. LPFM must be included in the future of digital radio.
8. If the FCC intends to license some commercial stations, they must be licensed last. In this instance, there should be a 2 year "headstart" for non-commercial licenses. The right of citizens to communicate is protected by the Constitution and the FCC's mandate. The right to make money thru

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local radio is not.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of these vital issues.

Sincerely,

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In short, the Low Power Radio movement is driven by a force that is strong enough to bring people together, even in the face of differences which might divide them otherwise.

We have attained -- at least in our better moments -- the elusive goal of "Unity In Diversity". Historically, other movements have done the same, but it is NOT a common achievement.

Further, this Unity In Diversity cannot be attributed strictly to a common interest in owning and operating radio stations. Within THE AMHERST ALLIANCE, at least two thirds of us -- including Yours Truly -- have no past or present experience with broadcasting nor any future desire to establish a radio station.

Most of us in the Low Power Radio movement are motivated by ideas, NOT dollars. We are in this fight for the sake of reviving the free flow of ideas in a truly representative democracy.

We believe that neither free communication nor representative democracy can exist for long without each other.

And we FURTHER believe that the first of these cannot flourish -- or even, ultimately, survive -- when a handful of megacorporations are allowed to have unchallenged control over most of the media in the U.S.A.

I hope I have conveyed the intensity of personal power that lies behind this effort, by everyday Americans, to restore choices for radio listeners and restore opportunities for radio entrepreneurs. Attempts to squash this movement, as your proposal tries to do, will only add to the tarnished legitimacy of American government -- a legitimacy which has already been encrusted by dangerous levels of indifference to the true "owners" of our government.

